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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ANKARA ATHENS LONDON
NICOSIA NATO PARIS FROM USUN FEB 14

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 488

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC

1. ALTHOUGH STILL WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, CYPRUS AND GREEK MISSIONS ARE FAIRLY CONFIDENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT ASK COUNCIL TO MEET BEFORE TUESDAY, FEB. 18 CYPRIOTS HERE BELIEVE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE BROUGHT BY CLERIDES, CHRISTOPHIDES AND PAPDOPOULOS WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FEB. 15. (IF KYPRIANOU IS ALSO COMING, WOULD APPRECIATE NICOSIA OR ATHENS SO INFORMING US.) GREEK MISSION SAYS THEY HAVE NO INDICATION THAT BITSIOS WILL ACCOMPANY CYPRIOT DEL, BUT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF HE DID.

2. UKUN TELLS US THAT CLERIDES MORNING FEB. 14 OUTLINED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER OLVER ELEMENTS OF A FAIRLY MODERATE RESOLUTION, WHICH HE WAS THINKING OF DISCUSSING WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT. CLERIDES THOUGHT FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED:

(A) REAFFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS; (B) DECLARATION
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THAT TURKISH CYPRIOT ACTION CANNOT ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT

STATE AND CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED AS DOING SO; AND (C) URGING
TWO COMMUNITIES TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION.

3. FRENCH MISSION INFORMS US BITSIOS CALLED IN FRENCH AMBASSADOR
MORNING FEB. 14 TO EXPRESS STRONG GREEK DISPLEASURE AT FEB. 13
EC-9 DECLARATION REGARDING TURKISH ACTION. BITSIOS REPORTEDLY
SAID THAT EC-9 STATEMENT WAS EXTREMELY WEAK, DID NOT CONDEMN
THE TURKISH MOVE AND DEALT WITH ALL PARTIES ON THE SAME LEVEL
WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERIORATING
SITUATION.

4. IN SPEAKING WITH GREEK MISSION WE LEARNED THAT AMB. CARAYANNIS
WILL NOT BE REPLACED BY VELISSOROPOULOS BUT RATHER BY A
MR. PAPOULIS, NOW SERVING AS MINISTER-COUNSELLOR IN PARIS.
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